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In re Application of

Bollgöhn et al

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For MULTIFUNCTIONAL OPERATING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and
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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is filed concurrently with the filing of the application entitled MULTIFUNCTIONAL OPERATING DEVICE, which is the national stage application of PCT/EP00/07829. Applicant requests that prior to examination of the above referenced application, the application be amended as follows:

In the specification:

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 4, following the 17th line of text, just prior to the first full paragraph, please insert the following heading: